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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 7843

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, PFOR, LA, CASC

SUBJ: MISSING RAL AIRCRAFT

REF: A) VIENTIANE 7801

B) VIENTIANE 7813

1. MISSING RAL AIRCRAFT SIGHTED BY CONTRACT AIR HELICOPTER AT 1430, OCTOBER 16. C-46 CRASHED AND BURNED AT 8,000 FOOT LEVEL ON NORTH FACE OF MOUNTAIN AT UG 0501. THERE WAS NO SIGN OF CREW MEMBERS AND LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY SURVIVED CRASH. WE BELIEVE THAT FAR RECOVERY TEAMS LANDED ON MOUNTAINTOP BY CONTRACT AIR HELICOPTERS CAN WORK THEIR WAY DOWN TO CRASH SITE. THEY WILL ATTEMPT TO DO SO TOMORROW.

2. WE APPRECIATE YOUR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST BUT BELIEVE THIS SHOULD CONTINUE TO REMAIN A LOCAL SHOW AS LONG AS POSSIBLE.

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3. FOR STATE DEPT: CONSUL WILL GIVE INTERIM NOTIFICATION TO WIFE OF PILOT WEBER THAT PLANE HAS BEEN SIGHTED BUT THAT NO SURVIVORS HAVE YET BEEN LOCATED.
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